BC Oil and Gas Commission

Quarterly Enforcement Action Summary

July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is the provincial regulatory agency with responsibility for regulating oil and gas activities in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation.

This summary provides a quarterly overview of enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission in 2016. Please contact ogc.communications@bcogc.ca with any questions or comments.

Orders – issued if there is a failure to comply with the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or a previous order.

Tickets – issued under the authority of provincial acts for which the Commission has regulatory responsibility, including the Water Act, Land Act and Forest Act.

Administrative penalties – levied in the event of a contravention of OGAA, in accordance with the act and Administrative Penalties Regulation.

Charges – recommended to Crown counsel for prosecution and possible court conviction.

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*Compliance categories with no enforcement actions issued during this quarter have not been listed.

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ORDERS

Operator	Location	Legislation	Description
Saguaro Resources Ltd.	Laprise	Order 2016-005 49(1)(b)	Cease all fracturing activities until specific conditions are met. Compliance ongoing.
Sun Oil Fund Ltd.	Fort St. John	Order 2016-006 49(1)(a)	Shut-in wells and facilities until operations are authorized by the Commission. Provide valid emergency number and dates or documentation of emergency response exercise or agreement, and submit an updated Emergency Response Plan and Certificate of Insurance. Compliance ongoing.
Terra Energy Corp.	Various	Order 2016-007 49(1)(b)	Submit plan to complete order requirements, remove all liquids in secondary containment for chemical tanks located at three sites, and liquids in the containment tray on one site. Compliance ongoing.
Terra Energy Corp.	Fort St. John	Order 2016-008 49(1)(b)	Submit a plan to complete order requirements, implement measures to contain and remove surface water, control and repair erosion, and remove all liquids within secondary containment at well locations. Remove all liquids from above and below ground tanks, install blind flanges and de-pressure and purge all piping and equipment for wells and facilities. Suspend wells in accordance with regulations. Compliance ongoing.

Leucrotta Exploration Inc.	Various	Order 2016-009 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plans. Compliance ongoing.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

Operator	Location	Legislation	Penalty	Description
Terra Energy Corp.	Wilder Creek	S. 37(1)(a), 38(1)(b), and 81 of OGAA and S. 25(3), (4) and (5) of Drilling and Production Regulation	$35,000	Maintain an Emergency Response Plan satisfactory to the Commission, submission of incorrect well suspension/inspection information, failure to establish and maintain a program of inspections, and failure to suspend a well ensuring ongoing integrity.